



IFK

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313 on July 28, 2004.

Frank C. Eisenschenk

Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D., Patent Attorney

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Examining Group 1614

Patent Application

Docket No. TPI-2900C3XC2

Serial No. 10/747,742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1614
Applicants : Mark Tawa, Örn Almarsson, Julius F. Remenar
Serial No. : 10/747,742
Filed : December 29, 2003
Conf. No. : 2066
For : Pharmaceutical Propylene Glycol Solvate Compositions

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of each cited reference is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,



Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D.

Patent Attorney

Registration No. 45,332

Phone No.: 352-375-8100

Fax No.: 352-372-5800

Address: 2421 N.W. 41st Street, Suite A-1
Gainesville, FL 32606-6669

FCE/sl

Attachments: Form PTO/SB/08; copies of references cited therein.



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/747,742
				Filing Date	December 29, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Mark Tawa
				Art Unit	1614
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	TPI-2900C3XC2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	U1	US-4,008,321	02-15-1977	Kamishita <i>et al.</i>	All
	U2	US-6,420,394	06-16-2002	Supersaxo	All
	U3	US-5,641,512	06-24-1997	Cimiluca	All
	U4	US-4,853,379	08-01-1989	Shroot <i>et al.</i>	All
	U5	US-			
	U6	US-			
	U7	US-			
	U8	US-			
	U9	US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)					
	F1	WO 95/23596		09-08-1995	The Boots Company PLC	All	
	F2						
	F3						
	F4						
	F5						
	F6						
	F7						

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard T.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	10747,742		
		Filing Date	December 29, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Mark Tawa		
		Group Art Unit	1614		
		Examiner Name			
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	TPI-2900C3XC2

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	R1	RUBINO, J. T. <i>et al.</i> "Influence of solvent composition on the solubilities and solid-state properties of the sodium salts of some drugs" <i>International Journal of Pharmaceutics</i> , 1990, pp. 141-145, Vol. 65, No. 1-2.	
	R2	"Solvated cephalosporin antibiotic prodn. - i.e. 1,2-propylene glycol adduct of cefatrizine", July 28, 1979, Database WPI, Section Ch, Week 197936, Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB, XP002282989, abstract only.	
	R3	FUNG, H. L. <i>et al.</i> "Solvent Effects on Comparative Dissolution of Pharmaceutical Solvates" <i>Chemical and Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i> , 1974, pp. 454-458, Vol. 22, No. 2.	
	R4		
	R5		
	R6		
	R7		
	R8		
	R9		
	R10		
	R11		
	R12		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.